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Official meetings

Monday, 27 July 2015

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

11:00 — 99th plenary meeting[1] [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Consideration of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda): draft resolution (A/69/L.82) [item 18]

[1]The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of the late Permanent Representative of Djibouti.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555 will continue on *Monday, 27 July 2015*, at 15:00, and from Tuesday, 28, to Friday, 31 July, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. Conference Room 3 will serve as overflow room on *Monday*. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, including a list of side events, please *click here*. [webcast]

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General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
Third working session

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Opening of the session by the Chair of the Committee (Plurinational State of Bolivia)

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.284/2015/1*) [item 2]

   Consideration of the proposed organization of work for the session

3. A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes [item 3]

   Address by the Secretary of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Relations and Worship of Argentina, His Excellency Carlos Alberto Bianco

   Introduction of the Chair's summary

   Interactive discussion

[For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, please *click here*; or contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); or Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4319). To consult the proposed organization of work of the third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee, please *click here*.

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *is available* for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at *least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by contacting Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org for further information.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Comprehensive report of the Ombudsperson
2. Other matters

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 27 July 2015*, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 27 July 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 27 July 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting inclusive and accountable public services for sustainable development" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room F.

Other meetings

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Monday, 27 July 2015

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working group

09:00 to 09:45	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 17:00	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

14:45 to 16:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Other activities

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Monday, 27 July 2015

Multilateral negotiations on "An International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities" (organized by the European Union, in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

From 10:30 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org. To register, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to e-mail their statements to papersmart1@un.org for posting on the PaperSmart Portal.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 27 July 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Thursday, 30 July 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider draft resolution A/69/L.80, submitted under agenda item 13 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields); and draft resolution A/69/L.79, submitted under sub-item (t) of agenda item 123 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), as well as sub-item (a) of agenda item 113 (Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions) (A/69/101/Add.1).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 30 July 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, on "Peace and security challenges facing small island developing States", in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting on *Monday, 27 July 2015*. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The preliminary list of items, to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly, is contained in document A/70/50. The provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 July 2015 in document A/70/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventieth session is contained in document A/69/972.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session.

Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 272nd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 30 July 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6.

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-eighth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 August 2015, and from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2015

The second regular session 2015 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 31 August, to Friday, 4 September 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2015/L.3. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests for inscription on the speakers list, to Ms. Henrietta Bledman (e-mail henrietta.bledman@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Friday, 21 August 2015.

The second regular session 2015 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal (*click here*). The portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at *least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of Genocide" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Armenia)

Wednesday, 29 July 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 28 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

Forthcoming other activities

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Multilateral negotiations on "An International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities" (organized by the European Union, in cooperation with the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Tuesday, 28, to Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Janusz Wawrzyniuk, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail janusz.wawrzyniuk@eeas.europa.eu; or andaya@un.org. To register, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to e-mail their statements to papersmart1@un.org for posting on the PaperSmart Portal.]

Presentation of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group (ACT Group) Initiative for a Code of Conduct on Voting in the Security Council (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Wednesday, 29 July 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. René Holbach, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail rene.holbach@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 230).]

Panel discussion on "The operation of the Arms Trade Treaty: Issues and challenges" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 29 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (203) 595-9800).]

Technical briefing to provide an update on the preparations towards the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), to be held in Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016) (organized by Habitat III secretariat)

Wednesday, 29 July 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room F.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ilija Gubic, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail gubic@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6107).]

Workshop on "Multilateral negotiations: Protection of civilians" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 30 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2722; and

Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-14MM2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). To register, please *click here*.]

Event on "The plight of refugees and migrants: Assessing global trends and humanitarian responses" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan)

Thursday, 30 July 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Yasar Ammar, Permanent Mission of Pakistan (e-mail yasarammar@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 879-8600, ext. 120).]

Briefing on "World Humanitarian Day" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday 30 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. (212) 963-2770).]

Briefing on the "World Humanitarian Summit" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 31 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vivian Villanueva, OCHA (e-mail villanuevav@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3952).]

High-level presentation and panel discussion on "Culture as an imperative for a transformative post-2015 development agenda: A new era embracing sustainable developments goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada and the UNESCO Center for Global Education)

Friday, 7 August 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or UNESCO Center for Global Education (e-mail center@unescocforge.org; tel. 1 (516) 943-3174).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Madrid, Spain
(27-28 July 2015)

In its resolution 2178 (2014), the Security Council calls on Member States to prevent the recruiting, organizing, transporting, or equipping of individuals who travel to a State other than their State of residence to perpetrate, plan, or participate in terrorist acts. Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), the Counter-Terrorism Committee will hold a meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on stemming the flow of FTFs. It is expected to produce a set of strategies and techniques to guide Member States in their efforts to address the FTF threat.

The event will take place on Tuesday, 28 July 2015, in Madrid, Spain, and will be preceded by a series of technical sessions, to be organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (to be held on *Monday, 27*, and Tuesday, 28 July 2015).

The event will be open to Member States, relevant United Nations entities and invited international and regional organizations. The technical sessions will be attended by members of the Committee; relevant international and regional organizations; interested Member States; and representatives of civil society, academia, and the private sector. For related information, please *click here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplmtg@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce the addition of the following lectures by Judge Cançado Trindade to the Lecture Series of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law website: "The Human Person and International Justice", "L'humanisation du droit international", "The Founding Fathers of International Law" and "Le système interaméricain de protection des droits de l'homme". All interested parties are invited to visit the website.

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: *Friday, 31 July 2015*

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15 November, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab States, as well as the non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (*click here*); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2015 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2015 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room A, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 18 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 18 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 19 August, at 10:00: *English*

Wednesday, 19 August, at 15:00: *French*

Thursday, 20 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 20 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme is suspended for the month of *July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session. For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 24 July 2015

Economic and Social Council

2016 session
Organizational session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The outgoing President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), opened the 2016 session of the Council and invited delegations to view a video of the highlights of the work of the Council in 2014 and 2015, after which he made a statement.

Election of the Bureau [item 1]

The Council elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea) as President of the Council for its 2016 session.

The Council elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), Her Excellency María Cristina Perceval (Argentina) and His Excellency Paul Seger (Switzerland) as Vice-Presidents of the Council for its 2016 session.

Statements

A statement was made by the newly-elected President of the Council (Republic of Korea).

A statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs was delivered by the Director of the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union (on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Liechtenstein, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia).

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Council adopted the provisional agenda for its 2016 session, as contained in document E/2016/1.

Action on draft resolution E/2016/L.1 (working arrangements for the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council)

A statement was made by the President (Republic of Korea), in the course of which he informed the Council that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Other business

The President (Republic of Korea) drew the lot for the seating arrangement of the Council for its 2016 session. As a result, the seating arrangements of the Council for the session would begin with Panama.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 24 July 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3278th meeting

Immunity of state officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction [item 2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fourth report on the topic. The Special Rapporteur summed up the debate. The Commission decided to refer draft articles 2 (f) and 6 to the Drafting Committee.

Programme, procedures, working methods of the commission and its documentation [item 10]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the following composition of the Drafting Committee on "Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction": *Chair:* Mr. Mathias Forteau; *Special Rapporteur:* Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández; *Members:* Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Gilberto V. Saboia, Mr. Dire D. Tladi, Mr. Amos S. Wako, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (*ex officio*).

Provisional application of treaties [item 5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/687).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

Notification under article 6: China (24 July 2015)

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Accession: Slovakia (24 July 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
His Excellency Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo

Asia-Pacific States:
Bangladesh
His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:
Romania
Ms. Elena Anca Jurcan, Chargée d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
His Excellency Federico Alberto González Franco

Western European and other States:
Spain
His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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Security Council

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